

## Summary of the Result for a Revised Mini 3-D Model

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As discussed, a mini 3-D model has been modified slightly. It still has a symmetry boundary condition around **except one surface** as shown Figure 1. So, the structure will grow alone the beam direction only. Second, instead of "no glue at all", it is modified to have 30% area glued. The result for both tside=3 mm & trib=2 mm and tside=2 mm & trib=1.5 mm are available as following:

Table 1 The Summary of the Calculation Result For t(side wall)=3 mm, t(rib)=2 mm

	Vertical and Horizontal extrusions Fully Glued	30% area glued
(1)Deflection (mils)	1.2 (Fig_1)	2.2 (Fig_4)
Max stress (psi)	502 (Fig_2)	1,128 (Fig_5)
Max shear in the mid plane (psi)	75 (Fig_3)	245 (Fig_6)

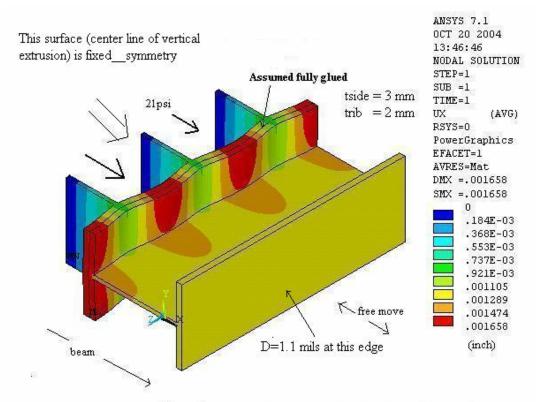
(1) The deflection stated in the summary's table 1 is the deflection at the outer edge of the horizontal extrusion. This deflection only reflects a half structure since the center line of the vertical extrusion is fixed as a symmetry. The structure grows at both direction (see Figure 1 for the model details).

Table 2 Result for t(side wall)=2 mm, t(rib)=1.5mm

	Vertical and Horizontal extrusions Fully Glued	30% area glued
(1)Deflection (mils)	2 (Fig_7)	4 (Fig_10)
Max stress (psi)	800 (Fig_8)	2,105 (Fig_11)
Max shear in the mid plane (psi)	104 (Fig_9)	361 (Fig_12)

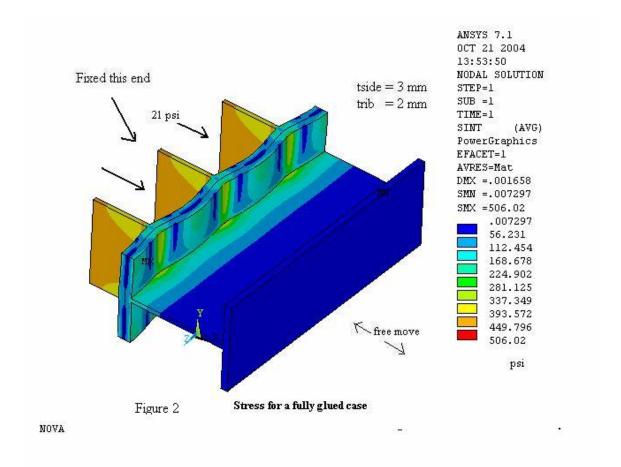
## **Discussion**

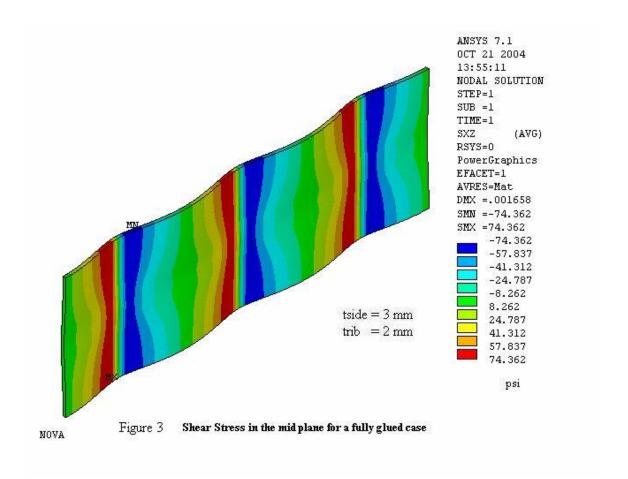
It seems that the structure is relatively stiff. For a pair of the vertical and horizontal extrusion, it grows about 2\*1.1 mils=2.2 mils (50 micron) over 9 cm( 2\*4.5 cm) for a fully glued case. For a 100 m length, one might have about 1000 paired extrusions 100 m/(2\*0.045). It will result about 1000\*2.2 mils=2.2 (inch) over 4,000" (or 5.6 cm over 100 m long). This "structure grow" under 21 psi could become a secondary factor where compared with the tolerance built-up or the uniformity of plastic extrusion which might have an even big number.

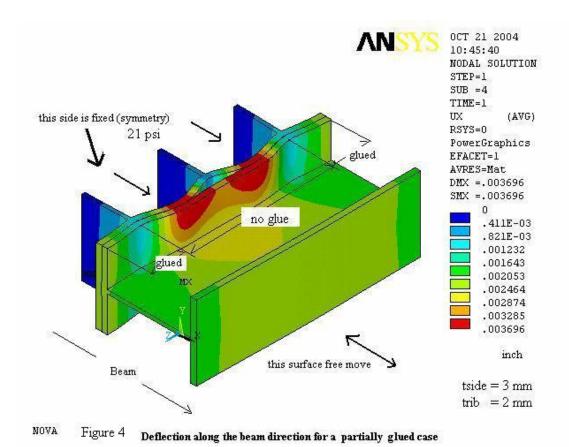


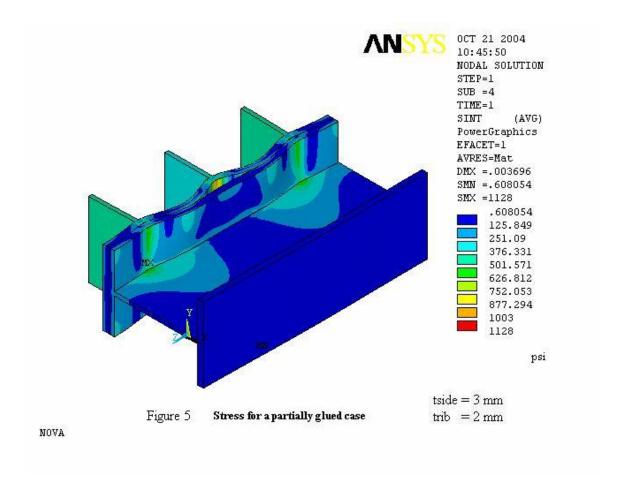
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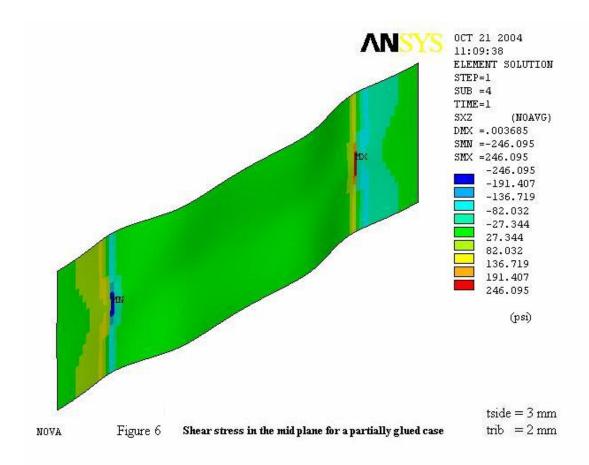
 $Figure \ 1 \qquad \hbox{ Deflection along the beam direction for a fully glued case}$ 

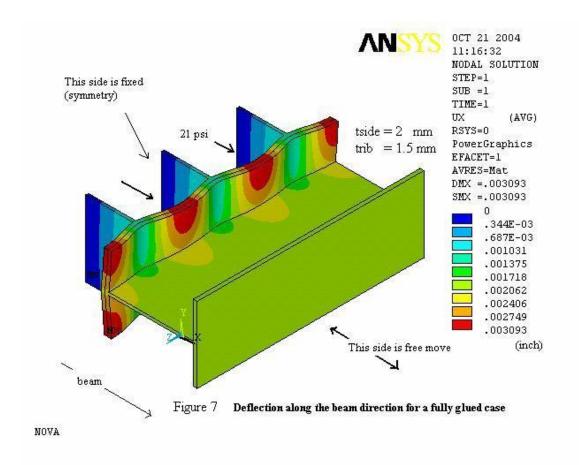


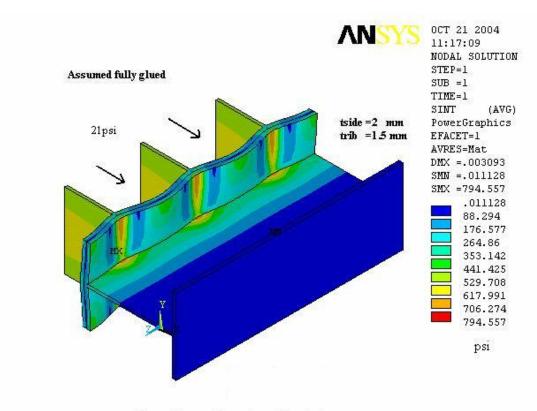




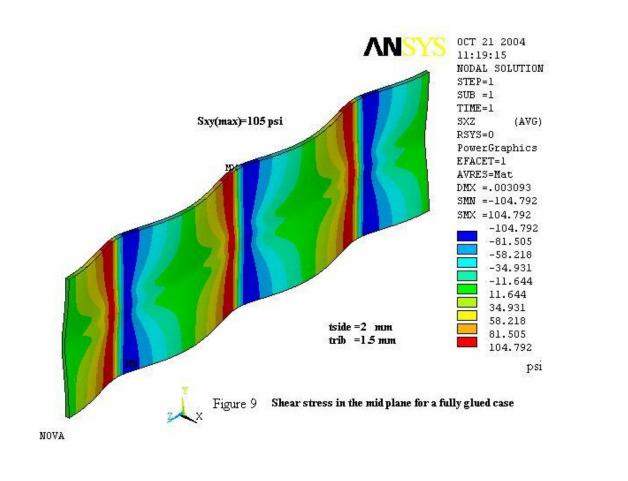


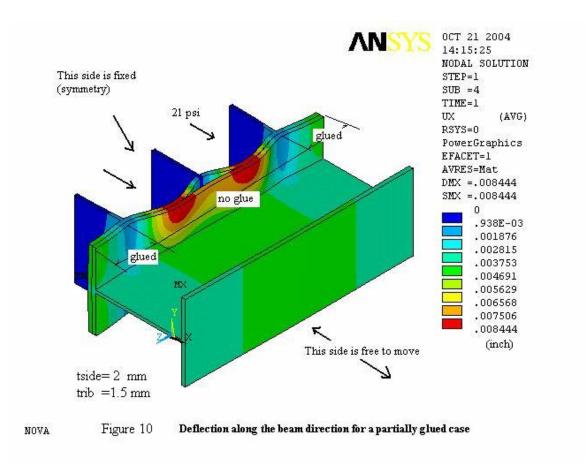


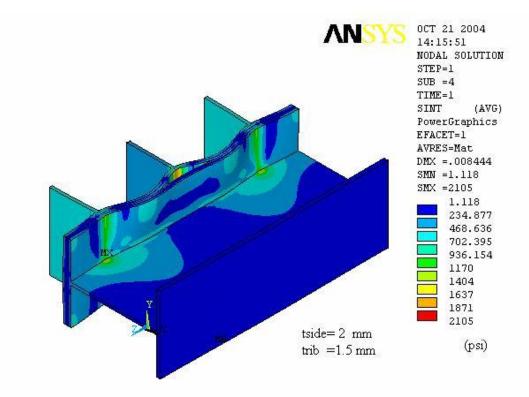




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